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THE MARINE CLUB.

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NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the BRITISH

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GEO. WILLIAMS,

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1895.

By Order of the Committee,

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..... A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

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Potices of Firms.

NOTICE

HAVE this Day established myself under my own name, as S ARE and GENERAL BROKER.

ERICH GEORG. Telegraphic Address :- "GEORGERICH." A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition. Hongkong, 1st January, 1805.

NOTICE, TROM this Date I shall continue Business as SHARE and GENERAL BROKER

in my own Name. CHARLES C. COHEN. Telegraphic Address !- "COHENIUS." Hongkong, 1st January, 1804.

NOTICE

TOTICE is hereby given that the PART-NERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us; the Undersigned HERMANN STOLTER-FOHT and CHARLES JOSEPH HIRST, carrying on Business as Merchants at Hongkong under the Style of.

STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. has been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1894. Hongkong, 1st January, 1895. HERMANN STOLTERFOHT,

the closing up of Wousens, and in internal administration against diarrhoes, is described as With reference to the above, we hereby beg to give notice that we have THIS DAY taken over the Business hitherto carried on by Messre. STOLTERFORT & HIRST and will continue it under the Style or Firm of.

STOLTERFOHT & HAGAN. Hongkong, 1st January, 1805. -HERMANN STOLTERFOHT.

EDWARD J. HAGAN.

Masonic.

ST. JOHN

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASCHE HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the rath instant, at 8,30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited Hongkong, Hit January, 1844.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1895.

Untimations.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1804.

BREWER.

ETTERS on Whist by W. M. Deane, late | THILLIPS' Map of the China War. WE have This Day REMOVED our OFFICE to Mesers. DAVID SASSOON, of Hongkong. Sir Edwin Arnold's "Wandering Words." SONS & Co.'s Premises, ICE HOUSE STREET. When we were Strolling Players in the East, | Wacber's Map of North East China. by Louise Jordan Miln.

Podmore-Apparitions & Thought Transference, Peck-The Constellations and how to find them Brown's Nautical Almanack, 1895. Bletting Pad Dinries, 1895. Letts' Diaries, 1895. Smith's & Chas. Letts' Diaries, 1895.

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Intimations.

NOTICE

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF HER MAIESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOMS, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forencon of MONDAY, the 14th day of January, A.D., 1895, for the purpose of considering an application for the Transfer of the Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises situate at Houses Nos. 27 and 29, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of THE HONGKONG HOTEL, to one E. RICHARDSON.

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 4th January, 1805. THE PUNIOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING withe above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 14th January, 1895, at NOON, for the purpose of wedelving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to goth September, 1891, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1864. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company Numbered as follows :-

25 Shares Numbered 2,100- 2,124 9 090- 9,139 10,305-10,329 10,440-10,819 10 830-11,329 12,510-12.709 12,735-13,334 14.178-14.377 300 14.378-14.477 14.478-14.577 100 14.578-14.777 18,318-18,367 19,155-20,904 21,105-21,154 27,480-27,629 21,830-22,030 24,132-34,135 24,127-24,510 25,067-25,166 100. 25.742-25,841 IOO 26,857-27,056 200 27,387-27,416 27,931-28,020 100 29,231-29,267 20,852-20,920 29,927-30,001 39,143-19,192

before the 24rd day are hereby required o of January, 1895, to PAY to ME at my Office No. 9. Prays Central, Victoria, Hougkong, the CALLS DUE thereon, together with Interest on such Calls at the rate of Ten Per Cent, from the several days appointed for Payment thereof and together with all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such Non-payment. And that in the event of Nonpayment of the said Calls and Interest and expenses on or before the said 23rd day of January, 1805, at the place aforesaid the said Shares will be LIABLE to be FORFEITED.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1895. KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 5.

CAPE CAMI LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHT the first time at Sunset on the 1st January. The filuminating apparatus is Revolving Dioptric of the Fourth Order, showing double white flashes at intervals of half a minute. The Lighthouse stands about 83 yards north of bigh-water mark on the southernmost point of the lalet marked on the charts as Cape Camil and the Light, which is elevated 67 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 13 B-roth nautical miles in all directions where it is not obscured

The tower is an Iron screw pile structure, 55 feet high, with a total height from its base the lantern vane of 674 feet. The tower and dwellings are painted while, Approximate pecition :-

Latitude 20 9 13' 20" N. Longitude......109 9 .551 5" E.

CAUTION.

On account of the outlying reefs about Cape Cami, Vessels are recommended not to round It at any less distance than two miles from the Lighthouse,

C. J. PRICE, Acting Harbour Master.

F. S. UNWIN, Acting Commissioner of Customs. Customs House, Kiungchow, and January, 1895.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st December, 1804.

TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

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"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM," Captain G. Wallusching, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 72th

P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 5th January, 1805. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE Company's Steamship "MARIA VALERIE," Captain, Vidos, will leave for the above places. on or about SATURDAY, the 12th instant.

SANDER & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS

""SIERRA MIRANDA," McMaster, Master, will load here for the above

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 4th December, 1804.

Constances.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby, requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel expense.

Acting Agent.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE," AND STRAITS.

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

undelivered after the oth instant, will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.. Hongkong, and January, 1605.

ODOWNS in WANCHAI at the back of MCGREGOR'S BARRACKS. OFFICES, FIRST FLOOR, adjoining the Undersigned Offices in Ice House Street sultable for BROKERS and MERCHANTS. DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.

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TO LET. TWELLING HOUSES:--"BANGOUR," MOUNT KELLET-(FURNISHED).

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Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

instant, or they will not be recognised. examined on the oth instant, at 3 P.M.

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"HIGHCLERE," at MAGAZINE GAP.

bybuse file January, 1891.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1804.

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LL these are Selected by our London House, hought direct at first hand, imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves. thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best prowths at moderate prices,

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1805.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUNE HE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH. At Klukiang, on the 31st of I ecember, 1894. the wife of G. A. DISMEYER, I.M. Customs, of a dau, hter.

At No. 8, Kwangse Terrace, Shanghal, on Thursday, the 3rd January. 1895, CHARLOTTE, the beloved wife of Peter William Mackintosh.

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Hongkong, Tuesday, January 8, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

LONG ON, January 8th. M. Ressmann, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, has been suddenly recalled. No cause for the recall has been stated.

KASSALA. Kassala bas been supplied with fresh cannon, munitions of war, and has been reprovisioned.

THE CHINA JAPAN WAR. Japan refuses to agree to an armistice. Col. Denby believes parleying will prove fruitless until Peking is occupied.

The Japanese are landing parties and exploring the bays near Shantung. GENERAL PONSONBY. General Sir H. F. Ponsonby is suffering from

a paralytic stroke; his condition is critical.

RUSSIAN FINANCES. The Russian Budget for 1805 shows a deficit of seventy million roubles.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

January 3rd, On the 20th December General Sung Têshong with his brigade of 7,500 men joined forces with his uncle's army at Chiangwangt'ai, to the west of Newchwang. On the 22nd December this position was attacked by the Japanese Second Army numbering fully 30,000 men, who had been holding a place called Tienwangt'si, at which point they had stopped long enough to fortify strongly, apparently to be used as a base. The Chinese forces numbered something short of 23,000 men of all arms, including 5,000 cavalry and thirty-six field and mountain Krupp guns. The Japanese advanced fiercely to the attack, and a stubbornly contested

battle ensued which lasted all that day and part of the next. Eventually, finding himself outnumbered, General Sung gave the order to retreat, but was greatly surprised to find himself not pursued, for the Japanese, having also suffered severe losses, were unable to take advantage of their victory, but had to retreat back to their original position at Tienwangtiai. Ceneral Sung then countermarched and entered Newchwang. which is now occupied by the Chinese troops in great force, the brigades of Generals Chang (of Chefoo) and Hau, numbering 13,000 men in all, having joined the main army on the 24th December, re-crossing the Line river by the south bank in order to do so. The Japanese First Army, having dwindled down to some 13,000 men, are now in the Changpaishan mountains, THE French men-of-war I-orfall and Duguay surrounded on the north by General Nich's brigade of 15,000 men, and on the south-east by 3rd inst. the Tartar-General Li Kostang-h and his 25,000 Manchus and Mongols, who have been threatening Fenghaungshen ever since its fall, making the city of Aiha in the Palisades their base of operations, and defending the south-east read to Monkden against a Japanese advance. The trap. It has pursued General Nich's brigade too | with the next French mail, left Salgon at noon far westwards and has got mixed up amongst the numerous passes in the Changpaishan mountains. General Li Ko-iang-à has taken advantage of this and has taken possession of the road to Fenghuangcheng, so cutting off the First Army from its base. The enemy most now fight its way westwards to join the Second Japanese Army at present cooped up in Tienwangt'al, where they are now suffering severely from the intense cold, or get, starved out and frezen to death amongst the mountains. On the other hand the Chinese generals have learned

during midwinter,-N. C. Daily News. (Special to the Shanghai Mercury.)

If he be cinforced by 50,000 men he will be

able to drive the Japanese out from Manchuria

PEKING. January 3rd. illness here, therefore his departure to the front has been delayed for a few days. It is said that he sadley wants to get out of his new appoint-

are has not yet leaked out

His Excellency Chang Ying-huan, who was lately appointed as one of the Envoys to proceed to Japan to arrange the terms of peace, has delayed his departure from the capital. No at once.

It is stated here that Shao Yu-lin's appointment as one of China's Envoys to Japan to sue for peace, is disliked by the Japanese; but that this fact has not so far affected his appointment.

AMOY RACES.

(By Telegram.)

Stewards :- T. M. Boyd, Esq. R. H. Bruce. Esq., J. W. Carrall, Esq., F. Cass, Esq., Dr. McDougall, W. S. On, Esq., Aug. Piebl, Esq., H. P. White, Esq.

FIRST DAY, - MONDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 1895. Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Hard Times, 11st 11b ... 2

Capt. Thompson's Bunkum, to t salb Capt. Thompson's Boyne, 10st. 12ib S Time, r min. 50 secs.

RIAL STAKES; of \$10 each with \$150 added. A forced entry for Amoy Sakscription Griffins of this season : first pony to receive : 70 per cent. and 20 per cent. and 3rd 10 per cent: ; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. McThorn's Wanderer, rost, gib Mr. Ernest's Thug, 11st 1lb..... Mr. Bruce's Bumblepuppy, tost ralb...... Time, r mia. 40.4-5 secs.

RACING STAKES; of \$10 each with \$100 added ! and pony \$50; for all China ponies; weights as per scale. One mile and a half,

Mr. Boyd's gr. Danblane, Tist ilb..... Mr. Bruce's br. Timekeeper, fost 9lb..... Mr. Barney's Sassa, tret tib 3 Time, 2 min, 26,1-1 eecs.

HARKWAN CUP; presented; value, Hk. Tis. 100; for all China ponies first raced as griffins at Amoy; weights as per scale; entrance of. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Boyd's Dandee, rrst rib..... Mr. Thomas' Otter, rost ralb Time, 2min. 52.4-5 secs.

FOOCHOW CUP; presented; value \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and three quarters. Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Cobweb, 11st 11b...... Mr. August's b. Aristocrat, 11st 1lb 2 Mr. MacArthur's Steadfast, 10st 12lb 3

Time, 4 min. 2 secs. RACE-COURSE PLATE; value \$100; 2nd pony \$25; for Amoy Subscription Griffing of this season; winner of Trial Stakes or Hackwan Cup tlbs. extra, or of both 7lhs. extra; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.

Mr. Bruce's Bumblepuppy, 10st 12lb...... I Mr. McThorn's Wanderer, 11st (lucl. 51b. ex.) 2 Mr. Trio's Carabineer, sist sib 3 Time, 2 min. 20} secr.

AMOY STAKES; a forced entry of \$10 each for all poples entered at this meeting; 1st pony to receive 70 per cent, and 20 per cent, and 3rd to per cent.; weights as per scale, One mile and a quarter.

Capt. Hope's gr. Democrat, 10st 12lb 2 Mr. Dryasdust's ch. Dandy, tost olb Time, 2 mis. 47 secs.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, STH JANUARY, 1895. | coolie persussion, being unable to comply with COMPRADORES' CUP ; presented ; value \$100; of this season; winner of one race 7 lbs. extra, of two or more to lbs. extra : previous non-starters 7 lbs. extra ; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Seven furlange. Mr. Trio's Carebineer, sest sib

Mr. Bruce's Bumblepuppy, 11st 5lb (incl. 7lb Mr. -- Rover, Times, 2 min, 2 secs.

CHALLENGE CUP; value \$250; a forced entry for all Amoy and Formosa owned ponies, optional to Subscription Griffins of this season; half entrance fees to the winner, until the Cup is finally won, when the second pony shall receive the balf entrance fees; to be won two consecutive meetings, by a pony or ponies, the bend fide property of the same owner of owners ; weights as per scale ; entrance \$10.

Mr. Dryasdust's b. Dandy, rost 9lb Mr. Bruce's br. Timekeeper, 1011 91b Mr. August's b. Aristocrat, 11st rib Time, 2 min. 12.3-5 secs.

Visitors' Cup; presented; value \$100; for all China ponies; winner of Foodhow Cup 7 lbs.

Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Cobweb, rrst 81b (incl. 7lb ex.)..... Mr. MacArthur's Steadfast, 10st 12ib..... Mr. Touchstone, Time, 4 min. 40.3-5 secs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Pigeon left Woosung on the 5th inst for Chinking to relieve the German gunboat

Trowin arrived at Woosung from Japan on the

Joskins-Why do most plane players wear long hair? Josspot-Most of them are women.

WE'are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Japanese First Army has apparently fallen into a Maritimes Co. that the steamer Melbourne,

> SCOTLAND gained a complete victory over the World in the football match played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoor, scoring two goals to their opponents! O.

THE thrilling information has been published that "Prince Ching has been granted the privilege of riding in a sedan chair to be carried by chairbearers inside the Slyub-mur."

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland better tactics, while the health of the troops is Street, on Monday, the 14'b instant, at 5 for reported to be excellent. General Sung has 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are since memorialised the Throne, promising that cordially invited.

Mr. Harry Pyne, who will be well remembered before the spring, or compel their surrender in Hosgkong as a prominent member of the Stanley Awinls, is now leading comedian with Ada Maven's variety troups, at present performing in the Puviab.

IT is stated that the insurrection reported to be His Excellency Liu Kung-yi, late Viceroy of In progress at Yilyao, near Shaohsing, Cheklang, Nanking, and now appointed Commander-in- has received a decided check by the capture Chief of all the Chinese forces, is pleading of some seventy insurgents and the decapitation of a dozen of the leaders.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with malls, &c., which left Hongkong on December Further war schemes have been proposed and 12th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, are now being considered, but what they really Inland Ses, Yokobama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 6th inst.

IT is reported from the North that an Imperial edict has been issued conferring the Grand Cross of the Order of the Double Dragon on all the reason is given for his not proceeding to Japan foreign Ministers who had audience with the Emperor on the 12th of November last.

THE European and American guards landed for the protection of the Fereign Legations at Peking are still at Tientsis, the Chinese Government objecting to their presence in the capital as unnecessary and against treaty provisions.

ALBERT G ETZ, formerly a resident of Shanghai, was tried at the Central Criminal Court in London last November, for forging a cheque for £90 of Pathipot Lane, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitode.

WE understand that twenty Sikh constables AT the Theatre Royal, to-morrow night, sent in their resignations to the Captain Superintendent of Pelice this morning, owing, it is Consular Cup,--(Presented.) Value \$100. For all said, to the obnexious "Black-marks" and other China Ponies. Weights as per scale, Entrance | vexatious regulations. Other resignations, both from Europears and Sikhs, are said to be

> A CHI Est cook appeared before Mr. H. E. Sec. etary of the Marine Club, 17, Praya Control, with being drunk and causing a disturbance in the Club at 7 p.m. last night. The offence was admitted, and a fine of \$3 imposed.

A CAUNT, hungry-looking coolie was charged at i receive fifteen strokes el pichied rattan.

AT a school in the county of Durham, during a A CHINESE paper says that Wu Ta-cheng, Scripture lesson, the master asked, "Who was ex-Governor of Hunan, has 8,000 men under him Doeg ?" meaning, of course, Doeg the Edmoite, | command at Wel-hai-wel, who are being drilled about whom they had been reading. A promis- and will be sent to the front after the Chinese ing boy immediately put up his hand and N w Year. replied-" The Sunnerland goal-keeper, sor ! "

THIRTY-FIVE dollars was the amount contributed to the local Treasury this morning by three Chinese shopkerpers who, at the instance of Mr. G. Hennessy, Inspector of Weights and Measures, were convicted of using articles that did not accurately represent the scales of blindeyed Justice.

LAST night Acting Inspector Baker and several aides broke into No. 15, Mee-lun Lane, and arrested ten native voteries of pochi, who were charged before Mr. Wodebouse at the Magisterial leves this morning, and fines amounting in the aggregate to \$74 were imposed; in default the usual alternatives.

SHANGHAI papers state that Capt, Cunningham, the well known China coast pilot; has sold his the accused. tow-best Si-ke-wet to Japanese for \$40,000. The Si-ke-wei is a steel vessel, 105ft, in length, 21 feet beam, 9 feet depth, and was built in England some four years ago. It is presumed she has been purchased for the service of the Ispanese Government.

For unlawfully injecting morphine into the carcese of a fellow labourer at No. 10. Sal-on Lane, last night, Lo Kam, a member of the a magisterial request to ante-up \$50 this of great excitement. This was due to a large fair chance of possessing themselves of Br'er and pony \$25 ; for Amoy Subscription Griffins | morning, has 'gone sloft' for two months. The snake having been seen by them. Mr. Riccard culprit, who was 'run to earth' by Detective | tried to drive the reptile from the hole in which Sergeant Holt, had been previously convicted of it was hid and succeeded to doing so, but it tinguished Order of the braying a similar offence.

> THE Shanghal Mercury publishes the following telegram, dated Peking, January 1st :- There I a certain anti-foreign feeling prevailing amongst the bigher officials here, and a distrust of foreigners generally. On this account "General" von Hanneken's and other progressive schemes are held in abeyance. The excuse put forward is the lack of money, but, although it is well known the Government is short of cash, this is not the real cause. Everything is now entirely under Chinese control.

THE Secretary of the Punjom Co., Ld., informs ne that he has received a telegram from Mr. Blamey, manager at the mines, stating that during the month of December the mill ran for 25 days, crushing 800 tons of ore which yielded 365 ounces of gold, and 300 tons of headings for 45 ounces of gold. The Punjom Company's annual report is being anxiously looked for, and we hear, on the most reliable authority, that there will be some very plain extra ; weights as per scale ; entrance \$5 speaking at the meeting convened for Monday

> D'ARC's famous Marionettes gave another most | demonstrate the solidarity of the Customs with successful performance to a large audience last the rest of the community in the matter of selfnight in their Bijou Theatre on the Praya Re- defence; and should occasion arise, the Comclamation, which will be repeated this evening, missioner, with his assiduously drilled staff of commencing at 9 o'clock. An attractive change some fifteen men, will doubtless constitute the of programme is announced, which is certain to steel head of our spear. On the 18th of December draw crowded houses to this most popular the marines and bluejackets of H.M.S. Porpetra entertainment. A detailed notice of "A Night | were landed and drilled on the beach, a proceedwith the D'Arc's" is, owing to extreme pressure ing as salutary for the men themselves, long on our news columns, unavoidably held over cramped up in a small ship, as comferting to us

TWENTY-FOUR houses in the Rue du Consulat, French Settlement, Shanghai, were destroyed by fire on the evening of the 3rd inst. The insurances on the contents of the buildings, according the N. C. Daily News, amounted to Tis. 42,000, distributed among the following have been only a reconnaisance.

offices :-London and Lancashire......Tis. 14,500 Union of London....., 6,000 Sun North British and Mercantile ... " Hamburg of 1877..... Hongkong Fire Some of the insurance companies had rein sured, among them being the London and

Lancashire, whose actual liability is only some

Tis. 3.500. There will be considerable salvage. The buildings were not insured. THE Ceylon Independent, in writing on Ceylon and its garrison, says :- "We absolutely and unconditionally refuse to maintain a garrison of more than 500 men; we say that we feel perfectly safe, that we have spent large sums of money in securing the efficiency of a body of men raised in the Island and in whom we have perfect confidence, and we dely the Home Government, courteously but firmly. We have right on our side, and that is our great argument. What would be said of a firm who when asked for five pounds of tes, said" No, we can't give you less than ten pounds?" We ask for five hundred men, but are told that we must have and support over a thousand. These are piping times of peace, and Ceylon at any rate is safe from invasion. If England wishes to use it as an Imperial outpost, then England must pay her own expenses. We can't, and we don't intend

A DESPATCH to our Shanghal morning contemporary dated Peking, 30th December, says :-An Wel-chile, a well-known Censor and the terror of many of the highest mandarins of the Empire on account of his scathing memoriais on their alleged misconduct, has at last fallen a victim to his boldness, An Imperial edict has been issued cashiering and banishing him to penal servitude on the military post roads beyond the Great Wall, for denouncing in a secret memorial the Empress-Downger for her obstructiveness in interfering with the Emperor's intentions the affairs of the Empire. The decree says that "Such utter disrespect and slanderous language and have had to avail themselves of London against her Imperial Majesty cannot be lightly forgiven, hence the punishment of the audacious Censor, An Wei-chün, must be signal and while in the service of Mr. Herbert J. Storkton, | condign, in order that others may be prevented from following his unwarranted example."

Hicks' Oriole Specialty Company will their first appearance before a Hongkong audience. Colonel Hicks has been well and favorably known in the East for many years as a shrewd and experienced manager and, if report speaks truly and professional reputations mean anything, be has brought out from the States one of the most powerful aggregations of Wedehouse at the Police Court this morning, high-class and varied talent this part of the charged at the instance of Mr. J. Edwards, world has ever seen. Many of the pames in the preliminary announcement, printed in our advertising columns, are well known in the highest ranks of the profession which they represent, and we cannot doubt that the reputations and popularity achieved in England and America will be endorsed by all lovers of amusements the Magistracy to-day for snatching a pair of and skill in the Far East. This talented gold existings and jade-stone drops, valved at troups has been brought out at heavy expense, 135 from Laung Sui, a widow, residing in but Colonel Hicks' exceptional enterprise cannot Aftiger, Inspector of Mulsances, stated that he audiences who will always heartily support legitiwas in Ouean's Ruad Cantral yesterday, when mate and clever artists. The detailed programme be saw the prisoner snatch the complainant's of to-morrow night's show has not yet reached us, car-ripgs and run away. He pursued the thief | but we understand that it will prove a specially and arrested him. His Worship sentenced the refined and attractive entertainment. A team " smattree " to alk months' hard labour and to has been retnined to leave for the Penk after the i termination of the performance.

THE cable of the Anglo-American Company. completed in November, was laid in the shortest time that has ever been done, although it is the heaviest cable ever yet made and contains a larger conductor. There are 600 pounds copper in every nautical mile of cable. The total time taken between Newfoundland and Ireland was less than a fortnight.

THE trial of the five coolies indicted for murder and attempting to commit murder in Winglok Street on the 22nd November last, under circumstances set forth in these columns at the time, proceeded at the Criminal Sessions throughout the day, and was adjourned till to-morrow, when the Counsel for the defence, Mesers, E. Robinson and E. H. Sharp, will, in all probability, address the Court on behalf of

THE Plnang Gasette of the 17th uito, describes an exciting adventure with a hamadread. says :- Yesterday, whilst Mr. Riccard, Superin- are perfectly at liberty, of course, like the tendent of Police, and Lient. Darcy Symonds, magple, to affect peacock's plumes and Assistant Superintendent, were driving together, indulge in meaningless chatter and talk away along Buckingham Street they heard a loud noise proceeding from the back of one of the houses. They at once proceeded to the spot and saw a number of people who were in a state | Interests were unaffected and everybody had a immediately made for Mr. Riccard who struck. at it once or twice with his stick while it was on the ground. It then tried to climb up seme wood that was leaning against a wall, but Mr. Riccard struck at it again and knocked it down, killing it in the drain. The reptile measured 8 feet 4 Inches,

UNDER date December 27th, the Chefoo correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary writes :- During the last fortnight events have moved apace, and our little community is now well organised for defence. A largely attended meeting was held at the Club, with the British Consul in the chair, and the resolutions resulted in a force of some men and boys assembling next day in Messrs, Fergueson's coal shed to be drilled, one section by Lieut. Bourchier, R.N., the other, mainly Germans, by Dr. Leniz. It was a somewhat motley crowd. armed in the most beterogeneous fashion, with Martini-Henry's, Sniders, Towerrifles, Winchester repeaters, shot guns, revolvers, etc.; but our instructors have been indefatigable, and we begin already to have quite a martial appearance. The Commissioner and one of his staff shouldered their rifles in our ranks on the first occasion, to and our native neighbours. The same day three Japanese men-of-war were sighted from the lookout tower, and one or other of them is constantly hovering off this port and Wei-bal-wei. On Christmas-eve it was rumoured among the Chinese that the enemy had landed somewhere in the vicinity of Wei-hal-wel, but it seems to

HERE is an excellent specimen of the stuff which that hireling rag the Japan Mail has the nerve to seriously serve out to its readers :-Among the police constables immediately despatched to Korea after the announcement of hostilities, were two Tokyo policemen selected for their remarkable skill in the use of the national weapon, the sword. One came from the Asakusa District-always a troubled spotand the other from Kyobashi, According to reports forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Headquarters, these men have been most assiduous in the discharge of their duties. Until the end of last month they had had no opportunity to exhibit their skill as swordsmen, but on the 23rd ultimo they were suddenly attacked by a large body of Tong-haks, "numbering several hundred," says the Asahi Shimbun. By no means daunted, they drew their weapons and charged the motley crowd of malcontents, striking with the flat instead of the edge. Finding, however, that the Tong-baks meant to kill them and would not take a bint to disperse, they began fighting in real earnest : cut, thrust, parry, with slashing blows such as only the Japanese sword can give. It seems incredible, but the Asaki avers that the Asakusa constable either killed or left for dead no less than thirty-seven of his assailants, while his comrade was only bailing dozen short of that number. Upon the news of this brilliant feat reaching Tokyo, the Chief of Police sent for the wives of the two men and told them how heroically their husbands had fought. The women-we still quote the Asaki -wept for joy at the news. The two experts are | the said to have come out of the mille with nothing ! worse than a few scratches or cuts of a light description.

MESSRS. WHEFLOCK & Co's Freight Market

Report dated Shanghai, 4th January, has the

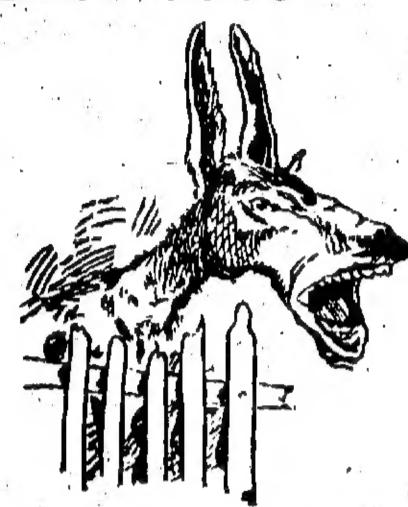
following interesting remarks:-Since writing on the gret ulto, the Christmas and New Year's holidays have intervened, and there is no feature of special interest to record in our freight market homewards. Shippers to New York by steem direct have met with a short supply of tonnage, steamers, for transhipment there to destination, but the incoming steamer should be more than sufficient to fill requirements. From Japan rates have fallen, as was only to be expected, and vessels can now be obtained at \$2.25 from Moji, and Safrom Nagasaki to this post. For London via Suez .- Departures have been few, but for the near future there is plenty of townsge advertised, namely, the Gienfruin and Bullmouth to leave about the 10th inst., Benledi about 15th intil, Res. mun and Permosa about 24th inst. For New 1996 York the Augerion sailed on the 29th ulto., and the that "came back" and did the spooks and next to lead will be the Pathan, due from Japan hobseblin act over and over again until about the 10th inst. For New York via Cape .- its owner, in sheer desperation, took up The Bertie left on the 28th sito., leaving the his gun and blew the hapless quadruped into berth vacant, and there are as yet no signs of the ten thousand pieces, then we are constrained Lucy A. Nichele, the next vessel, to load, The to analyse their organ and tell those who have Lydgate left for Vanconver on the sard alto. Yethlessly sprung a mine of unfathomable Rates of Freight are :- Shanghal to London, intelligence upon a number of corfiding and harm-P. & O. S. N. Co., O. S. Co., Ben Line, C. M. less people just what we think of their "show."

S. N. C., Glen Line, Shire tine, 40s. per ton for The fruth is that the organ of Sinjinancox, general cargo; 45s. waste allk; 50s. for less. Skertchley & Co.'s self-glorified renaissance of Shanghal to morthern Continental ports 42/6; fearning has burst upon us with the dessling Shanghai to London, Shell Line, 40s. less to per splendour of a damp joss-stick, but the strange cent. Shanshal to Hamburg, Shell Line, 34s. thing about it, the wheel within a wheel, is that Shanghal to New York, Shell Line, 44s. Shanghal quite a number of gentlemen connected with the to New York direct 50s. for general cargo. Soc. movement freely disclaim any responsibility for for tea Shanghal to New York vie London sos. the mulletings and splutterings of these dryandust neveral cargo s sos. for tea. Shanghal in New hericas, and seriously aver that this playing at York "Saller " oss. Chesco to Swatow so cents. Chinklang to Centon 19 cauds, Molt to Shanghai \$2.00 per ten, coal. There are no disengaged.

SIN/INANCOX" IND THE "BOOK PLATE."

Nemo mortalium omnibus horis sapit !

A mania for ser'bhling and a predilection for talking balderdash on the part of the Editor, is the impression left, on our mind: carefully perusing the first number of Book Plate, the organ of the " Odd Volumes which a cyclical "cuss" has most unkindly dubbed the Hongkong Mutual Admiration Society. Fvery individual or society has a right to prove and proclaim himself, herself or itself a monument of egregious ignorance and hopeless stupidity, 'if so disposed, so long as the interests of sensible people are not injuriously affected by the yelps of fanatics or the sonorous echoes of braying jack-asses; and such candour has undoubtedly some advantages if only to assist us to see others as athey see themselves The "Odd" Volumes," with Sinjinancox and Alphabet Juggins Skertchley as their trumpeters until Doomsday, and probably no one would attempt to apply the closure so long as personal "Brownie's " very own cherished and dis-



-for which a certain distinguished member made a tall bid in the Legislative Council the other day-or the invaluable Celestial post-



FIERY AND UNTAMED DRAGON but when their vapourings remind one forcibly of that crack-brained bar-room ballad about



fournalism is a refliction on a Society that comprices among its members many of the ablest and meet experienced men in the Colony. Mot a few boundeds that they have been belooked and they the Oracle will from become the languagetes. of the general public in all parts of the Gorgeous ! filled unless the Book Plate is either summarily suppressed or its blesting Editors effectually | public rely on me. gagged.

During the past few days the question has been asked over and over again-Who were the practical jokers that played the fool, ran riot with the best interests and reputation of the "Odd Volumes" and exalted the inflated vanity of shallow pretentlourness to an extent almost incredible to sensible and thinking men. Imagine Barnahy Rudge of Mrs. Tulliver of the Fat Boy in Pickwick let loose on a public journal and we have the first number of the Rook Plate, or as it is styled in some quarters the "Mud Heap," exactly, Four pages of streggling print, devoid of information or interest (with the notable exception of the "ads"!) without literary merit and displaying a sad lack of evidence of commonsense arrangement and attention to important details. It is one confusion of dates, contains two deliberate errors in schoolboy spelling, and a characteristic orthographical vaciliation between Pekin and Peking! We have looked in value for the long-promised out-pourings of oratory, oratorical fireworks, profound researches, the revelations of this wondrous galaxy of philosophers, scientists, artists, musicians, and everything learned and appreciable on this dear little spot of Where are the guaranteed "full reports of all papers, lectures and debates Non est, and even the long promised abstract of Mr. Francis' Interesting poper on the China-Japan way is, we note, held over for a future issue, presumably because "the proceedings were fully reported in the Press " fincidentally, it may as well be stated that the Hongkong Telegraph was the first newspaper in the Far. East to publish Mr. Francis' paper, on the 21st ultimo] The learned Editors revel in an effusion on Dr. Cantile's lecture upon "Peking and the Great Wall," which covers one of the four pages of which the issue now under notice is composed. Unfortunately this anything but complimentary oricis gives no information about Peking, while two lines only are devoted to the Great Wall But that is only a detail and is no reason why we should hold unassuming modesty up to ridi cule. As an instance of this invaluable trait of character the resident Editor calmly writes down. as "valuable" a paper contributed by himself on "Public Health," while the literary efforts of Dr. Cantile, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and others are weighed in the editorial balances and are found simply "interesting." By the way, would it not lead to a most interesting competitionand we submit the proposition graffs for whatever it may be worth - were a "modesty prize" offered by the Council of the Society for the mutual admirer who sends in on April Fool's Day the lest paper on the good works. abilities and angelic character of his confrores leaving himself out of the running altogether? I not altogether instructive, the effusions would at least prove amusing and afford food for reflection unless the whole scheme fizzled owing to a won derful revelation of childlike modesty. On the other hand it might lead to a spirited competition by youths inebriated with what Disraeli termed the exube ance of their own verbosity, and gifted with egotistical imaginations that can at all times command interminable and inconsistent series of arguments to mailgn opposents, and glorify themselves, and if this were the result there would soon be a " circus" the like of which eye bath not seen, nor ear heard! Further comment cannot now be indulged in, as the official organ of the "Odd Volumes" has, by some mysterious means, probably the instrumentality of spooks, found its way into the

W.P.B.

WAR NEWS FROM SHANTUNG.

A correspondent, dating from Shantung December 17th, gives the following reliable account of warlike proceedings in that district, which suggests a lesson which the bogue war correspondents, who have flooded the newspapers of the world with the most barefaced lies and hideou trash ever concected by back-door loafers, would do well to take to heart !-

During the early part of the war the intelligence from the ports has been so contradictory and unreliable that it has occurred to me that. living in an inte for city and being thus without any prejudicial environment. I could supply the public with equally reliable news at a much cheaper rate. For instance, your readers may take it for granted that an attack on Wumlugchang is imminent. This city is not marked on any map, but I am informed by those who should know that it lies about half way between Port Arthur and Tientsin, on the straight line joining those places. I have not yet been able to find out whether the attack is to be made by Japanese or Chinese, but I conclude in favour of the former, as I hear that all the latter are leaving; which seems quite sufficient proof. Your readers may expect this place to fall on the grat ult. about 3.30 p.m. It may, of course, to be an hour or two later-as in the case of Port Arthur but it would not be likely to be postpored many hours, as that would bring us into the present month. I am confident of this, that it will fall on that date or not at all; this is due to its position on the map.

From this place (where the troops will stay to afternoon tes) they will rapidly move either forward or backward, -it is not yet known which: I will send you a "special" when I know. In case of the roads being frozen, the Japs may go both forward and backward at once. It should never be forgotten that the winter sets In the North at the end of the year and continues throughout the cold months.

A steamer which arrived here this afternoon (I forbear giving the name for fear of being found out) reports having seen 75 transports, with 51,730 soldiers on board, off Coney Island ; they were proceeding north, east, south and west from which it will be seen how extensive are their plans, and how admirably adapted for decelving the public,-were it not that your correspondents are one too many for them ; that guards, put them to flight, and wrecked the is for the Japs, not for the public; they cannot guard-houses. The Honanese were then sent off lee, but not frezen over. The country is still MOHUR. have too many.

The Japanese seem specially rich in ships that pass in the night. There were several going round my bed last night; but this may not interest the public. The day was very clear yesterday and we saw a little smoke on the horizon slightly N. E. of this place, from which we infer that a declaive naval engagement has taken place. Your readers may expect to kear important news shortly.

those who can read the signs of the times, I have from Kirin under Ch'ang, the military Governor bept till last. I can youch for its truth as readily of that province, and 8,000 men from Chibit as for all that I have written this time. Li Hung- arrived on the 7th of December. The soldlery chang yesterday went out of the city apparently for a quiet walk, according to the well-known women, and by plundering shops and streetcustom of all Chinese officials. Having arrived stalls. "The officials of the Five Boards" have at a quiet spot on the plain, he looked cautiously | raised a levy of 5,000 militia, and as a last preround and saw that there could not possibly be | caution the city wall, which is four miles in any soul within 5 % of him; he then deliberately extent, has been illuminated with 1,000 lamps.

said " D--!" they will strike some attitu'e I deem certain. It N.E. of Liseyang, thus helding the Chinese left. | Chinas-Chan A Fook, at Watkins & Co., Hong. would seem that Chine must now go.

I am proud that it has been reserved for me to East. And we are bound to say that there is a report this historic monosyllable. How I found The Japanese are also reported to be on strong propability of their prophesies being fol- it out let none enquire. I will write again when I know some more; in the meanwhile let the

CHINESE SUBJECTS IN KOREA.

The regulations recently issued for the protection of Chinese subjects in Korea are, according to a translation from the Japanese priper 7/1/, as filling;

Whereas all the hitherto existing terms of amily between Kores and China have now been abregated, and it shall be considered as the effof the benevolent motection of the Korean Government that the Chinese subjects in our territory are allowed to live in peace, we hereby promulgate the following regulations for the Chinese subjects in our territory to assure them of the said protection by express provisions :-

Art. L.-Chinese subjects shall be allowed to live only in the circumscribed quarters of Seoul, Jinsen, Fusan, and Gensan.

Art. II.-Chinese subjects living in the quarters mentioned in the preceding article shall report their names, residences, and occupations to and be duly permitted by the local authorities.

Chinese subjects changing their occupations shall get permission anew, and in case they change their residences they shall get the certificates of the local authorities of the seat of their previous residences and report within three days to the authorities of the seat of their new residences to be there registered,

tained, within thirty days. Otherwise no Chinese properties in Korea and may desire to be per-

receive the favours under these Regulations. Chinese subjects allowed to enter the Korean territory shall report their arrival to the local authories within 48 hours from the time of their landing, and shall be duly registered.

Jinsen, or vice versa, shall be free to do so either by land or by water, but shall not be lown corps, and 4,000 men of the Ming allowed to pass into the interior. Those having properties in the interior shall, however, be given certificates, by the special consideration of the Korean Government, so as to enable them to take back the properties."

Art. VI .- The Korean Government reserves the right of arresting, punishing by law, or transporting those Chinese subjects in the Korean territory who may infringe any one of the article in the Regulations or fall to make the required applications to the authorities.

Art. VII .- The Regulations shall not prevent the rules issued by war aut orities from being enforced. Chinese subjects who may be found acting suspiciously or prejudicially to the peace of Korea shall be arrested and handed over to the Korean Government for examination, and if found guilty punished by the law or transported according to the nature of their offences.

Art. VIII -- Chinese subjects in the Korean territory, being under the jurisdiction of the Korean Government, shall abide by the decisions of the said Government. The said Government also reserves the right of hearing and deciding disputes between Chinese subjects or between Chinese and Korean subjects.

Art. IX .- The Regulations shall come into force from the date of issue.

CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 31st, 1894. There are thirteen steamers here including the Illis and Concord, and business is brisk. The price of nearly every commodity has increased. however, and the Chinese complain of the scarcity of money. This is a complaint in all countries at all times. The officials have laid a war tax on rice coming through the East gate

which is very irksome to the people. Several serious fires have occurred lately. On the Chinese 1st two houses were destroyed near the Cathedral. About 15,000 tacls worth of merchandise was destroyed.

Many families of wealthy Chinese have left the port on account of the reported invasion by the Japanese. Judying others by what would happen if the Chinese took Japan, the women and children were sent away by the heads of certain bouseholds who fully believe that wholesale murder and rape invariably accompany a

The festivities of this sesson were very much enjoyed. Service was held on Christmes Day in the Baptist chapel, which was handsomely decorated. The singing of the hymn "When shepherds watched their flocks by night" by the children reflected much credit on the little ones. -N. C. Dally News.

NEWCHWANG NOTES.

MOURDEN AND THE WAR.

Newchwang, December 12th, 1894. Accounts recently received from Moukden show that the situation in that city is far from sati factory. Some time ago a guard of Manchy; was posted at each of the eight gates with orders to apprehend deserters or fugitive soldiers. As a result of this many Chinese were beheaded, but Manchu deserters were liberated. This so Inconsed a detachment of Honan men then quartered in the city that they attacked the to Lisoyang, but fights between bands of Chinese and Manchus are still of frequent occurrence. The better classes have left the city in great numbers, taking their valuables with them. Paper-money is practically useless, a ten tiao note fetching I Hag. 500 copper cask. The price of silver is almost nominal, but transactions are refused. Trade of all kinds is almost at a standatill, and the shopkeepers are returning to Chibli, from which province most of them came. The garrison of Moukden has recently The most important item of news, however, to been augmented by the arrival of 4,000 men are still disgracing themselves by outraging

As to the disposition of the Chinese forces at The political significance of this I need hardly | the front I have gathered the following informapoint out; what the attitude of the Great Powers | tion .- The Manchu troops under E-ko-tang-à. may be I do not profess to forecast, but that ster looing Chiuliench'ang, tetired to Penhalku But now comes a report of their retreat to kong.-[Advi.

a village only 70 or 80 // from Moukden. the Sameel Road, which passes slong the old frontier and runs north to Shinking; this points to a flanking movement which would command Moukden from the cast. The Government road from Korea to Moukden is that which crosses the mountains from Fanghuangerang to Llaoyang. It is a difficult read for an army, and about half way there is a steep and lolly pass, approached by a long valley down which the defending force could pour a converging fire. General Sung foitified bimself on this read after evacuating Fenghus sucheng, but the first conflict was between two hadies of Chinese troops. one advancing and the other retreating, in which there were casualliles on both sides. The line from the pass to Liaoyang is hold by the Chinese troops of this province under General Nich, and by the Honanese under Chiang. The second road from the cast branches off the east and emerges from the hills at Haicheng. Here also there is a very steep pass, which the Japanese were reported to have seized in the middle of November. There is still another route westwards from the frontier. It is more circuitous than the other two, but far easier for the passage of an army. It is that leading from Fenghuangch'eng to Sluyen a town it Mvides, one branch going on to Haicheng and the other crossing the plain to this port. The Japanese occupied Stuyen or the 18th of November, after it had been sacked by the Chinese soldiery, and on the 1st o December, they were reported halfway from that town (on II) to Halcheng. The Chinese forces, under General Ma, are still on the eastern side of Haicheng. The depredations of runaway soldiers have become so outrageous that the Art. III .- Chinese subjects living in the village communities all over this part of Man-Korean'territory shall enjoy the protection of their | churla have been roused in sheer despots to lives and properties, but arms and ammunition organise bands of militia for local defence, or anything which may be prejudicial to the One of these bands unfortunately come into conmace of Koren at the present time shall not be tact with a few Japanese scouts on this side of imported or dealt in, the custom authorities Sluyen. Two or three Japanese were killed, and being duly empowered to enforce the provision the story now is that every village which has raised these levies will be destroyed by the Art, IV .- Chinese subjects at present living in invador. Great numbers of the population have Koren and desiring to receive the favours to be migrated west and north, with little provision granted under the Regulations shall apply for the winter that is now upon us. On the according to the provisions in the article II con- other hand every secluded valley and mountain glen has its colony of refugees from subjects, except those who have offices or other | the towns, for by the law of China every walled city must be detended against the enemy, mitted to return to Kores, shall be allowed to however hopeless the contest, and the gates may only be opened by the Japanese artillery. The Chinese right wing, commanded by General Sung in person, is now at Kaichow.

THE BATTLE OF KINCHOW. When the news arrived of the Japanese Art. V .- Chinese subjects going to Seoul from | designs on Port Arthur, General Sung marched to its relief, taking with him 3,000 men of his corps. The letter were under the command of Liu Ming Chiaan, nephew of the hero Formosa, and they were required to recover Kin chow as a punishment for having run away from Chlulienchieng, the month before. They arrived before Kinchow on the morning of the 21st of November. The battle began at 11 o'clock and lasted four hours, but apparently only three battellons were engaged. The Japanese enticed their adversary to advance by drawing in their outposts, and then disclosed themselves in force, backed by artillery from within the city. The infantry attack having failed, a cayairy charge was ordered, with the same result. The Chin se then withdrew to Kalchow, having so out-marched their enemy that his whereabouts to the southward are un

> MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE. Many of those wounded in the action of the 21st are now in Newchwang, and are being treated by the foreign doctors. The total number of casualties is unknown, but they speak of 100 wounded and 50 killed in one battalion of 500 men. General Sung is reported to be maintaining discipline. Two soldiers were dis covered to have women's slippers among their baggage, and in a short time two heads were hanging outside, with the slippers tied under them, as a silent but true witness. The commissariat has established two dero's, one here. and one at Tienchwangtsi, where the Peking highway crosses the Liao. To which of these points the army will retire, in the event of their abandoning Kaichow, is a question of some interest to the inhabitants of this port.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAR NEWS. General Sung's headquarters are at Kulchow. His plan is to defend the roads leading to Halcheng and this port. An army of 10,000 or 15,000 is expected from Tientsin to reinforce his present army, and ought to pass near here either to-day or to-morrow. The Motienting, pass is still successfully detended by the Chinese; we hear constantly of fighting taking place with varied results. This is the one place where the Chinese have made a determined and successful stand. It is now certain that the Japanese are advancing from Port Arthur. On last Thursday, the 6th lust, they took undisputed possession of Fuchau, and the next day some Japanese, most probably an advanced guard, were seen at Halungyll. By this time they must be close to Kaichow. where another decisive battle will take place. unless General Sung retreats. At present he is in danger of attack from the south, south-east, and north-east, and he will probably retreat towards Haicheng, and from there to Liaoyang in order to defend Moukden, which is rapidly being prepared for attack. Two rows of native lanterns are hung round the wall every night to enable the defenders to see the enemy, and doubtless to derile and alarm them with such a britliant illumination | The peacefulness or otherwise place in the immediate future depends greatly upon the movements of General Sung. If he defends Kalchow, the soldlers will flee to this port in large numbers, and probably burn and loot the native town. If, on the other hand, General Sung retreats to Halphong, our danger will be greatly diminished, as the soluters will then flee towards Lineyang or Shanhaikuan,

THE WEATHER. We are having fairly cold weather with courier arrived on the 5th Instant four days late. owing to delay in starting, bad roads and unfrozen rivers.

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SOCCHOW, British steamer, 999, Cooke, 7th Jan.,-Chinklang 3rd January, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

Liroo, German steamer, 1,339, G. C. Blettner, 7th Jan. - Shanghai 4th Jan., General -Carlowitz & Co.

SALAZIE, French steamer, 2,190, A. Paul, 8th Jan.,-Shanghai 5th January, Mails and General,-Messageries Maritimes. BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,484, A. Webster, 8th January, - Salgon 3rd January, Rice. -

Gibb, Livingston & Co. PETYANG, German steamer, 953, R. Kohler, 5th Jan .- Canton 8th January, General --Siemesen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Angerion, British steamer, for Singapore. Shantung, British steamer, for Shanghal, Lightning, British steamer, for Singapore. Pelyang, German steamer, for Shaughal.

DEPARTURES. January 7, Georgietta, American barque, ior

January 8, Hangchow, British steamer, for January 8, Soochow, British str., for Canton, January 8, Mercury, British cruiser, for a cruise. January 8, Michael Jebsen, German str., for Honcoke Bay.

January 8, Formosa, British str., for Swatow. anuary 8, Mathilde, German str., for Touron. January 8, Shantung, British str., for Shanghai January 8, Angerton, British str., for Singapore January 8, Lightning, British steamer, for Sin-

PARSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Salasis, from Shanghai for Hongkong .- GUY MANNERING, British steamer, 1,573. Thos. Mr. and Mrs. Oliveira and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Rico, 5 children and amab, Mrs. E. Beeber and servent, Mrs. Maide, Miss Wynters, Messrs. Krrry, British barque, 803, Wilson, 17th Dec., Lang, Wood and servant, Leang Chook Po. 18 persons (Hicks' Orioles Tr upe), and I Chinece. From Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. Danenberg, Lucita, American ship, 1,329, John Connay, Mr. and Miss Toeg and infant, Meser. Canley. Mooses, Bender, and Zimmermen. From Kebe. -Sister Marie Gerasine. From Nagasaki.- Ostaga, British bark, 480, Brown, 29th Nov.,-Mr. Shu Sang. From Shanghai for Salgon .-Mr. Brylinski and servant, and 13 sallors. For Sizzna-Miramba, British ship, 1,739, A. Marseilles, -H.E. Anang (Chinese Minister) and suit, Mr. and Mrs. Ede, Mr. and Mrs. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rto Davidson and lofant, Mesure. Delaye, Rigand, Singual, American ship, 1,500, Woodside, 20th and 8 Chinese. From Yokohama for Salgon,claco on the 13th ultimo, left Yokohama on the Mr. Landry. For Port Said .- Mr. Bouvard. 4th lestant at deylight, and may be expected For Marsellies .- Mr. Chardon . From Kobe for Branville, British back, 650, Clark, 12th Dec., Singapore.-Mesars, Nishio, Nakamure, Ornet, The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Poling, and Miss Orner. From Nagasaki for Marseilles. -Captain Bogdanoff. Per Lifoo, from Shanghal -- 30 Chinese.

Per Hentarvers, from Balgonisma Chinese

The French steamship Salasts left Shanghai on the 5th instant, and had fine weather

The British steamship Soochow left Chinkling on the 3rd instant, and had moderate winds and fine weather. The German steamship Lifto left Shanghai

on the 4th instant, and had fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout, The British steamship Beniswers left Saigon on the atdinstant, and had fresh north-north-east winds as far as Cape Varella; from there to port had light east to east-north-east winds with smooth sea and fine clear weather.

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instant, at 11 A.M. For Salgon .- Per Progress to-morrow, the 9th nstant, at 12.40 P.M. For Shanghal.-Per Pelyang to-morrow, the

oth instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Sandakan and Kudat,-Per Memnon, tomorrow, the oth instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Changeka to-morrow, the oth instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Kobs.—Per Talynan to-morrow, the ESTERIT, ST 3.30 P.M. For Straits and London .- Per Palinarus tomorrow, the oth instant, at 5 P.M. For Holhow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per Devawonges on Thursday, the 10th Instant, at

8.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Loa Soll on Friday, the 11th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Manila, -- Per Sunghiang on Saturday, the 12th lostant, at 1.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STRAMERS. Ask, Danish steamer, 591, N. C. Revsbeck, 5th January,-Haiphong 2nd January, Rice. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Assam, British steamer, 1,611, T. Leigh, 4th Jan.,

-Moji 30th December, General -P. & O. AZAMOR, British steamer, 2,005, P. Gibson, R.N.R., 5th Jan.,-Kobe 31st December,

General.-Tata & Co. Cass, Chinese steamer, 705, M. Gensan, 14th December, -Pescadores 13th December. -

CELUBES, Dutch steamer, 1,400, M. de Wyn, 20th Dec.,-Probolingo 10th Dec., Timber, CHANGERA, British steamer, 1,462, O. Anderson, 6th Jan.,-Canton 5th January, General.-

Butterfield & Swire. DEVAWONGSE, British str., 1,057, W. Perkes' 4th Jan., -Bangkok 30th Dec., General,-Yuen Fat Hong. DONAR, German steamer, 1,015, B. Grundmann,

3rd Jenuary,-Saigon 29th Dec., Rice,-Tung Kee. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R Archibald, R.N.R., 2nd Jan., -Vancouver 11th Dec., Yokohama 27th, Kobe 28th, and

Shanghai 31st, Mails and General.—C. P. R. Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Stepani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s tug. LOO SOE, British steamer, 1,020, J. B. Jackson, 5th Jan.,-Bangkok 28th Dec., and Anghin 20th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. LYDERHORN, Norwegian stermer, 2,014, B. Ham-

merias, 5th Jan., -- Moji 31st Dec., Coals.-Mitsui Bussan Kalsha. MEMBOOK, British steamer, 925, B. Branch, 4th Jan.,-Sandakan 29th' Dec., Timber.-But-

NAMOA, British steamer, 862, H. C. A. Harris, 28th December, -Foochow 25th Dec., Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, General,-D. Lapraik & Co.

OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Wm. M. Smith R.N.R., and Jan., -San Francisco 4th Dec., Honolulu 12th, Yokohama 26th, and Nagasaki 20th, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. 8. Co.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 6th Jan,-Bangkok 20th Dec., Rice. - Yuen Fat Hong. PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIsaac,-Hongkons Government Tender.

PRESTO, German steamer, 655, C. Stehr, 7th January,-Quinhon 3rd January, Sait.-Butterfield & Swire. PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, J. Jessen, 3rd

Jan.,-Honkohe 30th Dec., Salt.-Siemssen SOFHIE RICKMERS, German steamer, 2,040, H Anderson, 5th Jan., -- Moji 1st Jan., Coals,-

Dodwell, Carlill & Co. TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, 827, P. Duhme, 8th Jan.,-Arve Bay 30th Dec., Kerosene OIL-Meyer & Co. TAICRIOW, British steamer, 862, H. Denns, 30th

December,-Bangkok, and Ang-hin 218 Dec., General,-Yuen Fat Hong. TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nelson, 30th Dec., -Sydney, and Port Darwin 20th Dec., General,-Butterfield & Swire.

Tz-LI, German steamer, 508, A. P. Clemens, 7th lan ... Canton 7th January, General .- Carlowits & Co. WUOTAM, German steamer, 1,215, A. Ott, 4th Jan.,-Moli 28th December, Coals,-Lauts, Wegener & Co.

ZAPIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, aret Nov., -- Manila 20th Nov., General,-Shewan & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. BAYARD, British bark, 1,319. W. Richards 7th Dec.,-Kebe 29th Nov., Ballast,-

Wieler & Co. BERLIN, American ship, 1,542, F. D. Whitmore, 3rd Jan., -Shanghal agth Dec., General.-Carlowitz & Co. Colosta, American bark, 859, C. H. Noyes, 318

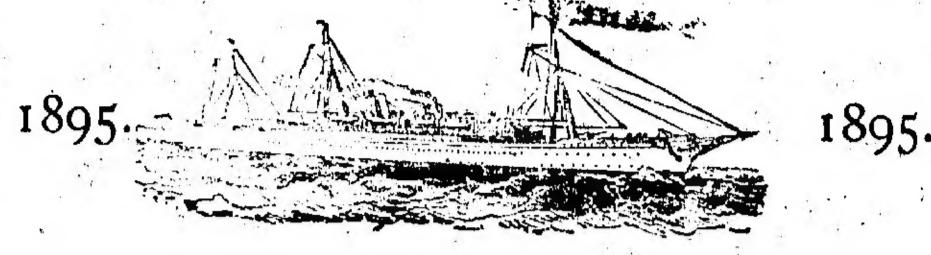
Dec. Portland 8th October, and Honolule 20th, Timber -- Master. E. R. Wood, British bark, 495, J. Hansen, 21st Dec.,—Amoy 10th December, General,—

Walker, 1st Jan., Chinkiang 28th Dec., General - Wieler & Co. -Newchwang 6th Nov., and Cheloo sath General.-Order. 11th Dec.,-Manila 16th Nov., Ballast,-

Callan 30th September, General.-Master. McMaster, 20th Nov.,-Cardiff oth August,

Dec. -- Yokohama oth December, Ballast.--Whampon 11th December, General,-Wieler & Co. W. J. Moron, American ship, 1,664, J. T. Bray, 27th Dec Yeleshama 18th Dec. Ballast

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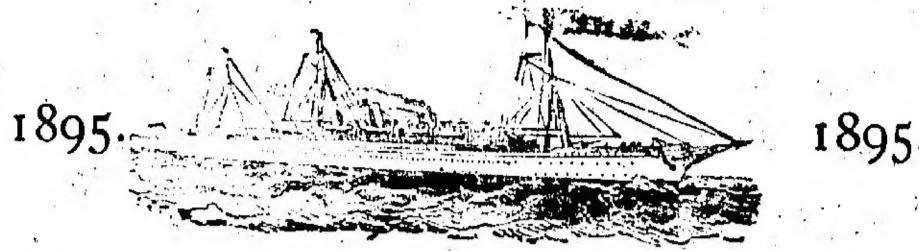
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